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For: POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL-DERIVATIZED BIOMOLECULES AND THEIR USE IN
HETEROGENEOUS DETECTION METHODS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 1, 2000

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time
for response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2000 for one month from April 2, 2000 to
May 2, 2000.

A check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110) to cover the cost of the
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